

Colts on Top--Spiders Lose to Presbyterians

COLTS EVEN SERIES BY BEATING TIGERS

Harvey Bussey Puts Win to His Credit in Magic City. Two Fast Double Plays by Richmond Feature Game—Large Crowd Expected for Deciding Fray.

Roanoke, Va., May 6.—At the hour set for to-day's game it looked as though rain would prevent the contest, but by 5 o'clock the rain had let up sufficiently to allow the teams to play, and when the game was ended the Tigers' colors had been lowered and the local fans felt as though it would have been better had the game been called off.

Richmond started strong in the second inning, sending three men home. Roanoke was not to be outdone, and the Tigers came up in the third with two. The Colts kept a safe lead, however, and had increased it by three when eight innings had been played. Presley's Tigers went in the ninth with a determination to win out if possible, and it was by a narrow margin that they missed snatching the victory from the Richmond team. Griffith did not work in to-day's game, and Strain held down second in his stead.

Gardin was in better form than he has shown at any time this season. Bussey allowed eight hits, but Roanoke did not make them when they were needed, and consequently the Tigers went down in defeat. Richmond pulled off two double plays, which were the features of the game.

The game to-morrow promises to bring out an extremely large crowd, since Roanoke and Richmond have broken even and this game will decide the series. The score:

Roanoke	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
McCracken, rf.	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Presley, lb.	5	0	0	6	0	0	0
Glin, cf.	3	0	0	4	0	0	0
Blauser, 2b.	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Mattis, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Irmacher, 3b.	2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Eberts, c.	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Gardin, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	5	8	27	4	1	0

Richmond	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Strain, 2b.	4	0	0	5	1	1	0
Laval, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raley, lb.	4	0	1	5	1	0	0
Eberts, cf.	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Piez, lf.	4	1	1	3	1	0	0
Brenahan, 3b.	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Newton, c.	4	1	1	6	2	0	0
Rodgers, p.	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
Bussey, p.	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	7	27	8	1	0

Score by innings: R. Roanoke, 0; Richmond, 5. Summary: Two-base hits—McCracken, Stewart, Piez, Brenahan. Home runs—Eberts, Newton. Stolen bases—Brenahan, Raley, Piez, Newton. Double plays—Brenahan to Raley; Newton to Raley. Base on balls—Gardin, 2; off Bussey, 4. Left on bases—Roanoke, 5. Richmond, 3. Hit batsman—Gardin, Brenahan. Struck out—by Gardin, 6; by Bussey, 2. Passed ball—Stewart. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Kennedy.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—Two false alarms for the Kentucky Derby, to be run at Louisville next Saturday, were exposed to the public in the Camden handicap feature race at the local track this afternoon. These were Lord Marshall and Don-E-Mail. Foundation's victory over this pair a few days ago has lost much of its luster, and local wisecracks have about concluded that he, too, has little chance of annexing the blue ribbon of the Western turf.

Six horses accepted the issue with Don-E-Mail ruling favorite in the betting. He never had a chance, and trailed in behind the leaders for the entire journey.

A pair of breeders futurity candidates—Imperator and Romer—came together in the fifth race. Imperator won after getting away poorly.

In the secondary feature of the program Sprite, running in the colors of H. E. Knap, showed a clean pair of heels to a smart band of speed maniacs. Favorites fared fairly well.

May Play in Japan. Seattle, Wash., May 6.—May University, of Tokyo, to-day cabled the University of Washington baseball nine an invitation to visit Japan and play a series of games with Moji. The Japanese offered to pay the Americans' expenses if they leave here August 6 and return to Seattle by October 21. Consent of the faculty will be sought.

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Results in Virginia League

Norfolk, 6; Portsmouth, 5.
Roanoke, 5; Richmond, 4.
Newport News, 1; Petersburg, 4.

Clubs	W.	L.	P.C.
Richmond	12	4	.750
Roanoke	11	5	.688
Petersburg	10	6	.625
Portsmouth	10	6	.625
Norfolk	5	11	.313
Newport News	0	16	.000

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.
Richmond at Roanoke.
Petersburg at Newport News.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

ELON IS VICTOR OVER WOFFORD

Elon College, N. C., May 6.—Elon today let Wofford down with only two hits and no scores. Malone pitched an excellent game, striking out nine men, while his opponent struck out four. The game was fast and snappy. The spectacular play was made by Johnson, catching Stillman's high fly in left field, which looked good for a home run.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Wofford . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Elon . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Stillwell and Bethea; Malone and Joyner. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Horner.

OWEN DISCHARGED FROM BIG LEAGUE

Former Arbiter Fired by President Lynch for Entering Gambling Resort.

New York, May 6.—President Lynch, of the National League, announced to-night that he had dismissed Umpire C. B. Owens for violation of the rules of the department. The violation alleged consisted in entering a gambling resort. In making the announcement, President Lynch said:

"Owens, in the National League, by his department on and off the ball field, are supposed to add dignity to their positions as representatives of the league. They are backed up by their duties, and in order to gain and hold the respect of the players, the press and the public it is most essential that their conduct at all times be above reproach."

"Mr. Owens, by his action, has forfeited the right to the protection afforded him by the president of the league, and for the good of the game he is discharged."

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See the Crab Smile!



This photograph shows Johnny Evers, better known as the "Crab," as he never appeared until along about the third week of the 1912 season of the National Baseball League, when he, as the new manager of the Chicago Cubs, had been at the head of the procession, in spite of the discouraging predictions that had been made before the season started by baseball prophets in all parts of the country.

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Elon . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Stillwell and Bethea; Malone and Joyner. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Horner.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 6.—The Twins took the second game of the day from Greensboro by the score of 4 to 0. Lee, a former Carolina infielder, was in great form, holding the visitors to seven scattered hits. The locals scored one in the first on a single, a sacrifice and a two-bagger.

In the fifth frame, a single, a sacrifice, a base and a two-bagger brought in three runs for the Twins. Manager Doyle, of the Patriots, was routed for questioning an umpire's decision.

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MOTZERS ERRORS CAUSE OF DEFEAT

Newport News Rallies Under Management of Harry Matthews and Nearly Wins.

Newport News, Va., May 6.—Under the direction of Manager Harry Matthews, Newport News looked like a new ball club to-day, but the failure of Motzer to cover third base and a misjudged fly by Murray gave Petersburg the second game of the series, 4 to 1, and thus the sixteenth straight defeat was registered for Newport News. Austin, of Washington, pitched fine ball until he gave way to a pinch hitter in the seventh. Tasson finished the game, and did not allow a hit. The score:

Newport News	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Walters, rf.	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Joyner, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hunt, 2b.	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Early, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Phelan, lb.	5	0	14	0	0	0	0
Matthews, lf.	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Murray, if.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Motzer, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	2	0
Egan, c.	4	1	1	6	3	0	0
Austin, p.	1	0	1	0	5	0	0
Brewer, p.	1	0	0	3	0	0	0
Paxson, p.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Cregan, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	6	27	15	4	0

Petersburg	A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Simmons, rf.	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Krebs, 2b.	3	1	0	3	4	4	0
Busch, ss.	5	0	2	3	4	1	0
Spencer, cf.	4	1	2	3	1	0	0
Barnett, lb.	3	0	15	1	1	0	0
Blackstone, if.	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Spy, 3b.	3	0	1	2	4	0	0
Brennan, c.	3	1	0	1	1	1	0
Richmond, p.	4	0	0	5	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	7	27	20	3	0

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Newport News, 0; Petersburg, 4. Summary: Two-base hits—Simmons. Three-base hits—Spy. Stolen bases—Egan, Busch (2), Krebs, Spencer. Double plays—Krebs to Busch to Barnett. First on errors—Newport News, 1; Petersburg, 2. Base on balls—off Austin, 2; off Paxson, 1; off Richmond, 4. Left on bases—Newport News, 8; Petersburg, 5. Hit by pitched balls—Walters. Hit off Austin, in 7th inning. Struck out—by Austin, 4; by Paxson, 1; by Richmond, 1. Passed balls—Egan. Wild pitches—Austin, 2. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Norcum. Attendance—500.

Decisions Given by Secretary J. H. Farrell

Auburn, N. Y., May 6.—The following decisions were handed down by the National Board of Arbitration governing minor baseball leagues to-day: Awards: Services—Goldwaite to Nebraska City, Roy Blausier to Keokuk, Ellis Woodruff to Talladega, Ala.; Billings to Benham, Texas.

Applications to be free granted: R. J. Lottimore from Nashville, L. V. Hamilton from Albany, Ga.; Herbert Martin from Newport News.

Applications disallowed: J. B. Harrison and William Schwartz against Talladega, Ala.; M. Richardson against Grand Rapids, J. Higgins against St. Paul, Baxter against Kansas City, Dell Pullen against Seward, Neb.

Player Hardy is declared a free agent. Claims granted: Arthur Anderson against Kankakee, Herbert Martin against Newport News, for salary.

Durham, N. C., May 6.—Gulford defeated Trinity this afternoon by the score of 7 to 3. The visitors scored in the first inning, when Thompson was safe on an error, stole second, and scored when Stewart singled to left, and again in the second by bunting his bat. The first run was brought in, Edwards, first man up, doubled to right, and Benbow walked. Morefield got a double hit, filling the bases. Short runner, Spaulding, scored all three runs. Another run was brought in when Stewart got two hits, Spaulding and McLean singled and scored him. The two hits and several bad plays by Trinity brought in first and a hit, coupled with an error at first, enabled the catcher allowing the third ball, which was a strike, to pass him.

Trinity scored in the fifth by three hits and an error. Again in the eighth two passed balls, a stolen base and three hits, Trinity scored a run. An error at first and a hit, coupled with the catcher allowing the third ball, which was a strike, to pass him, brought in the run. The locals expected to win, but the visitors made twelve hits from his offerings. Godfrey pitched a good, steady game. Maddox, behind the bat for Trinity, played very creditably, and accepted some very difficult chances at first.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Gulford . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 3
Trinity . . . 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Godfrey and Maddox; Shore and Morefield. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Henderson. Attendance, 500.

Richmond College. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
O'Neil, cf. 3 1 1 0 0 0
H. Wiley, 2b. 3 0 1 1 1 0
Anarrow, 3b. 2 0 0 0 1 1
W. Lewis, 2b. 2 0 0 1 1 0
Beale, ss. 2 0 0 0 0 2
K. Lewis, lf. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Flanagan, if. 4 0 0 2 0 0
W. Wiley, p. 2 0 1 3 1
George, p. 3 0 1 1 0 0
Totals 28 1 5 27 9 1

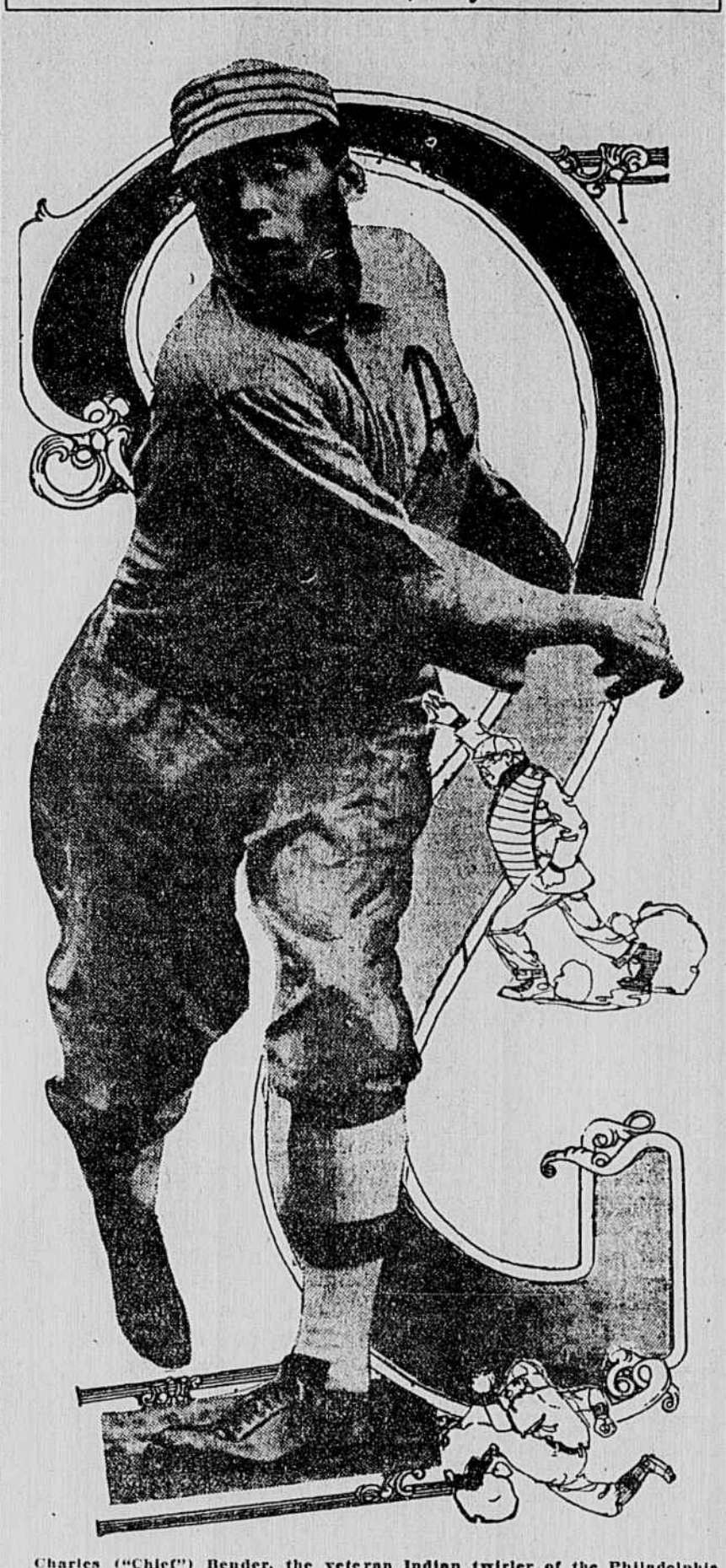
Summary: Sacrifice hit—Frederick. Three-base hit—K. Lewis. Stolen bases—Epes (3), Bugge (2), Carrington, Moore, W. Lewis. Base on balls—off Wiley, 4; off Moore, 2. Hits—off Wiley, 2; in 5th inning, off Moore, 5; in 9th inning, struck out by Wiley, 5; by Moore, 10. Umpire, Bigby.

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Chief About Due, Says Mack



Charles ("Chief") Bender, the veteran Indian twirler of the Philadelphia Athletics, who has not been performing in his usual good form this spring, Manager Connie Mack is not entertaining any idea that the redskin is through, however, and advises critics to watch for an early change in the brand of twirling served by Bender.

SECOND MEN TO GET THORPE'S TROPHIES

Olympic Prizes Won at Stockholm by Indian Are So Disposed by International Committee—H. Weislander, of Sweden, and F. R. Bie, of Norway, Are Beneficiaries.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 6.—The prizes won at the Olympic games at Stockholm by James Thorpe, the six-time Indian athlete, will be forwarded to the men who finished second in the event. The International Committee of the Olympic games so decided to-day on motion of the American delegates.

The Thorpe case came up in a private session of the committee. Thorpe, who, after the games at Stockholm, confessed to professionalism, was the winner of the much-coveted trophies, the Viking ship, offered by the Emperor of Russia to the winner of the Decathlon, and the bronze bust of the King of Sweden, offered by the King to the winner of the Pentathlon, both all-around competitions. These trophies will now go to H. Weislander, of Sweden, and F. R. Bie, of Norway, respectively.

The committee unanimously adopted the British proposal to send congratulations to the Amateur Athletic Union for the sportsmanlike manner in which the American organization had handled the case. All the delegates regret the Thorpe affair, but praise the American action.

London, May 6.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club to-day received a letter from the New York Yacht Club replying to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to a race with Shamrock IV, for the America Cup, in which it is stated that the New York Yacht Club since 1902 has made radical changes in its system of measurement and time allowance and that important changes also have been made in the racing rules. The letter continues:

"Your reference, therefore, to the regulations of the last contest as governing the present challenge leaves uncertain in whether you mean a challenge for a match sailed with or without time allowance, and if with time allowance, whether you propose it to be sailed under the New York Yacht Club system of measurement and time allowance, and under the racing regulations of 1902, which governed the last contest, but which are not in force at the present time."

The letter concludes by asking for information on these points, "as it is essential that our committee be informed of the specific nature of the match proposed before it can take any action on the challenge."

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TRIPLE PLAY IN NORFOLK CONTEST

Comes as Redeemable Feature of Poorly Played Game Won by Pirates.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—The only redeemable feature of a dreary game between Norfolk and Portsmouth this afternoon, which Portsmouth won by the score of 8 to 6, was the first triple play of the Virginia League season. Howdell and Munday, of the Pirates, with Howdell holding up the big end, executed it in the third inning.

Keller and Kitcher were on second and first when Schrader smashed a liner into Howdell's hands. The shortstop touched second for the double out and threw to Munday for the third. The Pirates scored six runs in the first inning, driving Campbell off the slab before two men had been retired. Saxe allowed three runs to score, Campbell being responsible for one of them before he retired the side, but after that yielded only four scattered hits and two runs.

Norfolk retained some of its batting ability and forced Garvin to yank Nevenpara in the fourth, when three Tara runs came across. Weidell gave up but two hits in the fifth and a third inning he committed an error and two bases on balls being responsible for two runs in the ninth. Vogel, the Norfolk second-sacker, who, up to to-day, had not secured a safe hit in seven games, came through with three singles this afternoon.

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Mulloney, rf.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Boyd, cf.	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Huddins, c.	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
Nevenpara, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Weidell, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	5	9	27	9	5	0